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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOSL MINISTERS OF FINANCE
AND DEVELOPMENT

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1. BOTH MIN OF DEVELOPMENT PRATT AND MIN OF FINANCE KAMARA-TAYLOR HAVE DEPARTED FREETOWN EACH IN HIS OWN DIRECTION AND WILL NOT RETURN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL US. PRATT APPARENTLY PLANS TO VISIT SEVERAL COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND WILL NOT RETURN TO FREETOWN UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER 1. KAMARA-TAYLOR ENROUTE WASHINGTON VIA LONDON AND CANADA TO ATTEND IMF MEETING. WE HAVE HAD NO INDICATION THAT HE WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN. WHILE POSSIBLE KAMARA-TAYLOR MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN SOME OF PRATT'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS DISCUSSION, I WOULD NOT COUNT ON THIS HAPPENING.

2. GIVEN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES PLUS FACT THAT NO ONE IN EITHER OF TWO MINISTRIES HERE IS PRIVY TO SPECIFIC TIME SCHEDULE OF INDIVIDUAL MINISTER, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT WORK WITH GOSL EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION ON TIMING OF APPOINTMENTS WITH USG OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN.

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3. OUTLINE OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITLL BE SENT BY POUCH
LEAVING FREETOWN SEPT 24 AND HOPEFULLY WILL REACH
DEPARTMENT IN TIME TO BE OF USE.
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